

FISCAL NOTE

HB 29 - SB 37

March 8, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes sentence length from one year to nine months required to be eligible for sentence reduction credits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,800,800/Incarceration*

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumes 1,605 felony offenders will serve from 68 to 84 additional days incarcerated and a significant number of misdemeanants will serve additional days incarcerated.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director